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SUBJ: MINIC REPORT TO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY

1. SUMMARY. REPORT BY FONSEC MINIC JUNE 26 TO JOINT SESSION OF CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES AND SOCIAL- POLITICAL CHAMBER, FEDERAL ASSEMBLY, HIGHLY ASSESSED YUGOSLAV ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ESPECIALLY PREPARATIONS FOR CSCE AND FOR NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT CONFERENCE. MINIC STRESSED RESPONSIBILITIES OF ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED STATES TOWARD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND GAVE BOOST TO PROPOSALS FOR BALKAN COOPERATION. END SUMMARY.

2. MINIC REPORT CARRIED IN PRESS JUNE 27 ACCENTUATED POSITIVE ASPECTS OF YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD: WORK TOWARD MAKING CSCE AND NONALIGNED SUMMIT SUCCESS HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTIVE; YUGOSLAVIA AND PRESIDENT TITO ENJOY GREAT PRESTIGE IN WORLD. EUROPEAN SECURITY CANNOT BE BASED ON BLOC- TO- BLOC RELATIONS, MINIC SAID. NOR CAN MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY BE DIVIDED FROM POLITICAL ASPECTS: IT IS NECESSARY " ALSO
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TO CONSIDER, IN AN APPROPRIATE FORM, MILITARY ASPECTS OF (EUROPEAN SECURITY) PROBLEM AT HELSINKI CONFERENCE." MINIC ALSO MADE USUAL YUGOSLAV ARGUMENT THAT TIE- IN MUST BE MADE BETWEEN EUROPEAN SECURITY AND SECURITY ELSEWHERE, PARTICULARLY IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA.

3. MINIC ADDED BIT OF IDEOLOGICAL FLAVOR IN CLAIMING TO SEE GROWING INFLUENCE OF WORKING CLASS IN WORLD. ALSO MADE BOW TOWARD "PEACEFUL POLICY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." BUT IN GENERAL HE STUCK TO BALANCED PRESENTATION IN ASSESSING COUNTRY'S GOOD RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION/EE, CHINA, AND US/ WEST (IN THAT ORDER).

4. REPORT APPEARED TO ENCOURAGE NEW PROPOSALS FOR MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN BALKANS BUT CAME UP WITH NO YUGOSLAV PLAN IN THIS REGARD. YUGOSLAVIA WOULD REVIEW SUCH PROPOSALS REGARDLESS OF VARYING INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF BALKAN COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH "... IDEAS STAND GREATER CHANCE FOR SUCCESS IF... THESE COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES SETTLE THEIR OWN MUTUAL RELATIONS IN SOVEREIGN MANNER -- ON BASIS OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE OF EXTERNAL FACTORS."

5. MINIC SAW GAP BETWEEN THE ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED AND THE STILL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS ONE OF PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS IN WORLD TODAY. DIFFERENCES IN DEVELOPMENT ARE GROWING SOURCE OF INSTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY WHEN ECONOMICALLY POWERFUL STATES USE "INCREASINGLY MORE ELABORATE AND SUBTLE NEO-COLONIALIST MEANS" TO EXPLOIT THEIR ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO ACHIEVE POLITICAL DOMINATION. MINIC THOUGHT DEVELOPED NATIONS HAD OBLIGATION TOWARD DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THAT "INTEGRATED ECONOMIC GROUPS SHOULD NOT RESULT IN ISOLATION OR SELECTIVE OPENINGSTOWARD THE REST OF THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

6. COMMENT: MINIC REPORT, EXTENSIVE EXCERPTS OF WHICH CARRIED ON TV, GAVE FONSECA FIRST MAJOR PUBLIC EXPOSURE. HARD TO SEE MUCH OF A PERSONAL STAMP ON SPEECH. WE KNOW DR. MINIC HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK DRAFTING EUROPEAN SECURITY ASPECTS OF REPORT; MOST OF REST OF SPEECH ALSO READS LIKE WORK OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT SPECIALISTS. WE FIND NEW YUGOSLAV RECEPTIVITY TO ALL BALKAN COOPERATION PROPOSALS INTERESTING. ROMANIANS WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF COURSE BE PLEASED WITH THIS YUGOSLAV SIGNAL AND PARTICULARLY WITH IMPLICIT PLEA IN THAT SECTION OF MINIC REPORT (PARA 4 ABOVE) THAT SOVIETS KEEP HANDS OFF POLICIES AFFECTING BALKANS OF COUNTRIES WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACT AS SOVEREIGN POWERS.

7. MINIC REMARKS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REFLECT GOY CONCERN ABOUT ENLARGED AREA OF COMMERCIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST

YUGOSLAVIA

RESULTING FROM EC ENLARGEMENT AND CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF
PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EC AND CERTAIN LDCS.
GOY SEES PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS AS BOTH COMMERCIALY
AND POLITICALLY DETRIMENTAL TO YUGOSLAV INTERESTS. MINIC ALSO
REFLECTS GOY CONCERN ABOUT SO- CALLED " CRISIS OF
CONFIDENCE" BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
GOY BELIEVES TENDENCY EXISTS FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO IGNORE
LDCS AND THUS PREVENT CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE ON INTERNATIONAL
TRADE, DEVELOPMENTAL AND MONETARY ISSUES.
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